

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 28th, 1887

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As I wish the figures relating to the operations of your mint to agree with those in the published statements in my annual report I will thank you to inform me which of these two amounts is correct, and by return mail if possible.

Very respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

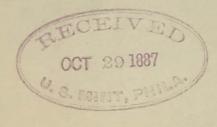
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